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Dear Mr. Grossi:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th which came today.

The book I am most anxious to bring out as fast as possible, the one I have always felt could force a reopening of the case and the investigation, is POST-MORTEM, referred to in your postscript.

It is camera-ready except for determination of the appendix and adding the appendix to the index which would then have to be typed.

It really is as definitive and as exhaustive as a book of this sort can be.

At the time I listed POST-MORTEM in FRAME-UP, I had a deal with a man born rich under which he would pay the cost of a 5,000-print unabridged underground book I had already completed and would condense it into a short popular version which has, I still think, great commercial potential. In my view, the fact is so byzantine no condensation would be credited without the backstopping of the full work.

We developed a major problem when he wanted to convert the work into an anti-Kennedy diatribe in contradiction to the fact he found uncongenial and my principles.

This is the proposal I made to Playboy. I have heard nothing from them.

I am attending the meeting at NYU Law School this week. It begins Friday evening or night and continues over the weekend. I will be at the Chelsea Hotel, checking in Thursday afternoon. Thursday night I will be conducting an interview on the King case beginning about 8 o'clock, with dinner. Very informal.

I have sought no publicity and there has been none, but my efforts under the Freedom of Information law as amended, in part because of one of my cases, have been quite fruitful. I have obtained much which was previously suppressed.

Spoke to by phone from NYC night of 4/25/75

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg